

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1775.

BOSTON, January 12.

WE hear that the towns of Yarmouth have voted to dismiss the committee of correspondence; and that the town of Plumpton have voted to keep their monies in the treasury, and to pay no minute men.

Saturday evening last arrived in town, from New-York, Samuel Kemble, Esq; who is appointed secretary to his excellency general Gage.

From the MASSACHUSETTS GAZETTE.

At a town-meeting, duly notified, to be held at Barnstable, on the fourth day of January, 1775, pursuant to a warrant granted for that purpose, by Joseph Otis and Daniel Davis, Esqs (being the major part of the select-men of said town) to act on the several matters and things hereafter mentioned, there being a full assemblage of qualified voters.

Edward Bacon, Esq; was chosen moderator by a great majority. The town then proceeded to the business in said warrant specified, and voted on the several articles therein, as follows, viz.

1st. Q. Whether the town will give the assessors any directions respecting their making the province rates, for the present year, and returning a certificate to Harrison Gray, Esq. Passed in the affirmative; but that the constables should suspend collecting any monies, in consequence of said assessment, until further orders of said town.

2d. Q. Whether the town would order any sum of money to be paid to Henry Gardiner of Stow, as receiver-general of this province? Passed in the negative by a great majority.

3d. Q. Whether the town will order the late constables, who have any monies in their hands collected, or to be collected, on the late provincial rate lists, to pay the same to Henry Gardiner, Esq. Passed in the negative.

4th. Q. Whether the town will come into any method to purchase a number of small arms, for the use of the town? Passed in the negative.

5th. Q. Whether they will order any new supply of ammunition for said town's use? Passed in the negative.

6th. Q. Whether the town will take any method to encourage the minute men, agreeable to the recommendation of the provincial congress? Passed in the negative.

7th. Q. Whether the town will chuse a committee of inspection, to see the association of the continental congress carried into execution? Voted, That a committee be appointed for said purpose, so far as relates to imports and exports only.

8th. Q. Whether the town does approve of the resolves of the county congress? Voted, the same to be referred to the March meeting.

The last question in said warrant. Whether the town will chuse one or more persons to attend a provincial congress, recommended to be held at Cambridge, in February next, and to give them instructions, &c. Passed in the negative by a very great majority.

The moderator then declared the business of the day to be over.

NEW-YORK, January 18.

To the honourable CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq; His majesty's lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of the province of New-York, and the territories thereon depending in America.

The humble address of his majesty's council for the province of New-York.

May it please your honour, WE, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the council for the province of New-York, return you our thanks for your speech.

The utility and necessity of promoting his majesty's service, and the felicity of the colony, are so apparent, that you may be assured of our ready concurrence in every measure friendly to those important and inseparable objects.

Attached—most affectionately and inviolably attached to the honour and interest of the king; zealously concerned for the prosperity and glory of Great-Britain and her dependencies; and impressed by a due sense of the innumerable benefits flowing from an harmonious connection between the several branches of the empire, we cannot look at that awful precipice to which the unnatural discords between the parent state and her colonies are tending without horror and consternation.

In controversies turning upon principles of the deepest policy, and of such amazing magnitude, as to involve the provinces in the most distressing perplexities, the glorious work of restoring the common tranquillity, and establishing an intimate and permanent union between all the parts of the empire, must (under God) ultimately depend upon the wisdom and benignity of the crown, and the justice and magnanimity of the British nation.

Gladly shall we seize every opportunity to effect a reconciliation between countries whose interests are so inseparable, that the true patriot of either must be a real friend to both. And while the means to this desirable end employ the councils of the nation, our most vigorous efforts shall be readily exerted, to prevent the destructive consequences of anarchy and confusion.

It affords us great relief, in this critical hour, to find your honour heartily disposed to promote the same salutary designs. And it adds to our consolation that in so alarming a conjuncture, this colony has, in her chief governor, an advocate near the throne, upon whose distinguished abilities, and active and generous

benevolence, men of all ranks amongst us rely, with the firmest confidence, for a true and faithful representation of our condition and character.

By order of the Council,

DANIEL HORSEMANDEN, speaker.

Council-chamber, Jan. 18, 1775.

His Honour's ANSWER.

Gentlemen, I Thank you for this address. It will give me pleasure to convey to the throne these warm expressions of your loyalty and attachment to our gracious sovereign; and your solicitude for the glory of the British empire.

While we, with confidence, rely on his majesty's wisdom and paternal affection, and the justice and unanimity of the nation, for restoring harmony among the various parts of the empire, our utmost efforts are necessary to prevent the destructive consequences of anarchy and confusion.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

To the honourable CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq;

His majesty's lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over the colony of New-York, and the territories thereon depending in America.

The humble address of the general assembly of the said colony.

May it please your honour, WE, his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the general assembly of the colony of New-York, beg leave to return your honour our most hearty thanks for your speech.

The assurances your honour has given us of cheerfully promoting whatever may be conducive to the dignity of his majesty's government, and the happiness of the people in this colony, merit our most grateful acknowledgments.

The provision for the support of his majesty's government, and the necessary allowances for his service, shall be the objects of our attention; together with the ordinary business of the session.

Affected with the deepest concern, by the distressed state of the colonies, and impressed with a due sense of the fatal consequences attending the unhappy dispute between Great-Britain and his majesty's American dominions, we feel the most affecting anxiety at this alarming crisis. Fully convinced that the happiness of our constituents depends greatly on the wisdom of our present measures, we shall exercise the important trust they have reposed in us with firmness and fidelity; and, with calmness and deliberation, pursue the most probable means to obtain a redress of our grievances; and it affords us the highest satisfaction to hear, from your honour, that our most gracious sovereign will be attentive to the complaints of his American subjects, and ready, with paternal tenderness, to grant us relief. Anxious for the interest and happiness of our country, and earnestly solicitous for the re-establishment of harmony with Great-Britain, we shall discountenance every measure which may tend to increase our distress; and, by our conduct, shew ourselves truly desirous of a cordial and permanent reconciliation with our parent kingdom.

The absence of our most worthy governor in chief, whose upright conduct so deservedly acquired him the affections of the colony, will, we have the strongest reason to expect, be less sensibly felt from the wise administration of his experienced successor. The confidence your honour has been pleased to repose in our attachment to our happy constitution, and our regard for the interest and prosperity of the British empire, demands the exertion of our most strenuous efforts to co-operate with you in endeavouring to restore the tranquillity so ardently desired by all true friends to the mother country and the colonies.

By order of the general assembly,

JOHN CRUGER, speaker.

Assembly-chamber, Jan. 20, 1775.

Governor Wentworth, of New-Hampshire, has, with the advice and consent of his majesty's council, issued a proclamation for the apprehending the persons who broke open the magazine in Castle William and Mary, and carried off the gunpowder, cannon and small arms.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.

The committee of Bucks county, on taking into consideration a late resolve of the committee of the city of Philadelphia, setting forth an absolute necessity that the committees of the counties of this province, or their deputies, be requested to meet together in provincial convention on the twenty-third day of January instant, cannot conceive, from any information they have had the necessity of such provincial convention, or that any good effects can be produced thereby, towards carrying into execution the association so clearly pointed out by the continental congress.

ANNAPOLIS.

At a meeting of the committee of Charles county, at Mrs. Anne Halkerston's, in Port-Tobacco town, on Saturday the 21st day of January, 1775.

Capt. GEORGE DENT, chairman,
And JOHN GWINN, clerk.

THE committee being informed, by a letter from the committee of correspondence for Prince George's county, that Mr. Alexander M'Pherson, merchant, in Bryan Town, in this county, was selling tea which had

paid duty, Mr. M'Pherson being called upon, appeared before the committee. The person mentioned in the said letter as informant not appearing, the matter was referred to Mr. M'Pherson's veracity, who declared as follows: That he has now in his store a quantity of tea purchased about fourteen months ago; that he was spoke to by some of his customers for about six pounds, part of the said tea, before the resolutions of the continental congress were known, and that he had delivered three or four pounds thereof since he was acquainted with the said resolutions, thinking himself obliged by agreement to do it. Whereupon the committee was satisfied and acquitted Mr. M'Pherson of any intentional infraction of the continental resolves aforesaid, and it was recommended to Mr. M'Pherson to sell no more of the said tea, but store what remained thereof with Mr. Robert T. Hoce, in Port-Tobacco, by the first day of February next, to which he readily agreed.

Moved and seconded, That the sense of this committee be taken whether any directions shall be given to the attorneys of this county to prevent their bringing suits at law further than is done by the provincial law convention; whereupon the sense of this committee was taken and it was resolved, by a great majority, that no further restraint should be laid upon the bringing suits at law in this county, than is done by the last provincial convention.

The committee adjourns to Monday the 26th day of February next when all the members are desired to attend at Mrs. Anne Halkerston's, in Port-Tobacco, by 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

And Ordered, That the foregoing proceeding be published in the Maryland Gazette.

By order, JOHN GWINN, clerk of the committee.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Frederick county, at the court-house, on Tuesday the 24th of January, 1775.

JOHN HANSON, Esq; chairman.

ARCHIBALD BOYD, clerk.

THE association and resolves of the American congress, and the proceedings of the last provincial convention, were read, and unanimously approved.

Resolved, 1. That Messrs. Charles Beatty, Henry Griffith, Thomas Sprigg Wootton, Jacob Funk, Nathan Magruder, Richard Brook, Zadock Magruder, William Baker, Thomas Crumplin, junior, Alexander Bowie, junior, William Deakins, jun. John Murdoch, Thomas Johns, Bernard O'Neal, Brook Beall, Edward Burgess, Charles G. Griffith, Henry Griffith, jun. William Bailey, jun. Samuel Wade Magruder, Nathaniel Offutt, Archibald Orme, Joseph Threlkeld, Walter Smith, Thomas Beall, of George, Richard Crabb, William Luckett, William Luckett, jun. Greenberry Griffith, Samuel Griffith, John Hanson, Thomas Price, Thomas Bowles, Conrad Grosh, Thomas Schley, Jonathan Wilson Francis Leekins, Casper Shaaf, Peter Hoffman, George Scott, Baker Johnson, Philip Thomas, Alexander C. Hanson, Archibald Boyd, Arthur Nelson, Andrew Scott, George Stricker, Adam Fitcher, Lodowick Wetner, Van Weeringer, William M. Beall, Jacob Young, Peter Grosh, Eneas Campbell, Elias Bruner, Frederick Kemp, John Haas, John Remsburg, Thomas Hawkins, Upton Sheridan, Basil Dorley, John Laurence, Charles Warfield, Ephraim Howard, Joseph Wells, David More, Joseph Wood, Norman Bruce, William Blair, David Shriver, Roger Johnson, Henry Cock, Robert Wood, William Albaugh, Jacob Mathias, Henry Lrawl, Jacob Ambrose, Daniel Richards, William Winchelsea, Philip Fishburn, William Hobbs, Thomas Creap, Thomas Warren, Thomas Humphrys, Richard Davies, jun. Charles Clinton, James Prather, George Dent, James Johnson, James Smith, Joseph Chapline, John Stull, Samuel Beall, jun. William Baird, Joseph Sprigg, Christian Orendaff, Jonathan Nagar, Conrad Hogmire, Charles Swearingen, Henry Snively, Richard Davis, Samuel Hughs, Joseph Perry, Joseph Smith, Thomas Hog, Thomas Prather, William M'Larry John Swan, Elie Williams, Christopher Burkert, Thomas Broome, Michael Raymer, Nicholas Tice, John Adlum, Samuel Harwood, Bartholomew Booth, Jacob Boyer, Michael Grosh, Jacob Miller, Andrew Bruce, John Darnall, John Remsburg, William Darrin, John Key, John Beall, John M'Callister, Charles Beall, Lewis Kemp, John Stoner, Thomas Beatty, Thomas Gilbert, Abraham Hoff, P. Henry Johns, Jacob Good, Veitel Ridgely, Samuel Carrick, Abraham Hofer, Balzer Kefchurner, Samuel Knimet, John Cary, Christopher Edelen, Amos Riggs, John Grimbear, Leonard Smith, Nicholas Hower, Richard Northcraft, John Herriot, Richard Smith, Zachariah Ellis, Azel Waters, Martin Casel, James Johnson, George Bare, Benjamin Johnson and Abraham Faw, be a committee of observation, with full powers to prevent any infraction of the said association, and to carry the resolves of the American congress, and of the provincial convention, into execution. That any seventy-five of those gentlemen have power to act for the county, and any five in each of the larger districts be authorized to act in any matter that concerns such division only.

2d. Resolved, That Charles Beatty, Thomas Sprigg Wootton, John Hanson, Thomas Bowles, Casper Shaaf, Thomas Price, Baker Johnson, Philip Thomas, George Murdoch, Alexander C. Hanson, Thomas Crumplin, jun. William Bailey, jun. Evan Thomas, Richard Brook, Thomas Johns, Walter Smith, William Deakins, jun. John Murdoch, Bernard O'Neal, John Stull, Samuel Beall, jun. James Scott, John Crabb, jun.